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SUBJ: NETHERLANDS AND ANGOLA ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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1. THE NETHERLANDS AND ANGOLA HAVE ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. THE TEXT OF THE JOINT
COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AUG 30 IN THE HAGUE AND LUANDA, FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNMENTS OF KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
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AND OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, DESIROUS OF TIGHTENING

THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES AND TO PROMOTE COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, ON NON INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS, HAVE DECIDED, AS A RESULT OF THE TELEGRAM BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS ON 18 FEB 76 TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF EMBASSIES AS FROM 30 AUG 76. END TEXT. IN THE TELEGRAM REFERENCE IN THE COMMUNIQUE, THE NETHERLANDS RECOGNIZED THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, PROCLAIMED BY THE MPLA AT THE TIME, AND EXPRESSED READINESS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. A FOREIGN MINISTRY SURCE TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE, THAT EDUARD ROELL, THE CURRENT FIRST SECRETARY IN ABIDJAN, HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS CHARGE IN LUANDA AND WILL PROBABLY RESIDE IN LUANDA WITHIN SIX MONTHS. THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE APPOINTED LATER WILL PROBABLY NOT RESIDE IN LUANDA BUT AT ANOTHER AFRICAN POST.

3. HOLLAND HAS GRANTED NEARLY 3 MILLION GUILDERS HUMANITARIAN AID TO ANGOLA THIS YEAR, MOSTLY TO ESTABLISH DISTRICT CENTERS WITH SHOPPING FACILITIES IN THE SLUM AREAS OF LUANDA. TALKS ON HOW TO SPEND FUTURE DUTCH AID FUNDS FOR ANGOLA WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR. THE FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN AFRICA WILL BE REGARDED AS A SINGLE TERRITORY FOR THE PURPOSES OF DUTCH AID POLICY.
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